

Docket No.: 826.1680

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

Serial No. 09/788,514

Confirmation No. 7937

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DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS X 18.00 = 22 22 = 0 0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 86.00 =4 = 0 0.00 4 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 20, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically  $\boxtimes$ required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit  $\boxtimes$ 

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